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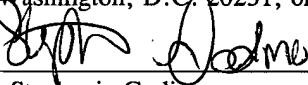
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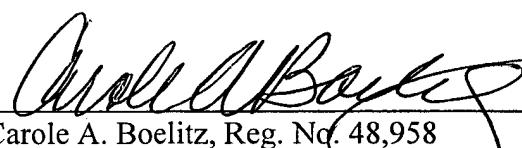
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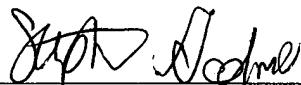
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract

Applicants present a clean copy of the changes to the abstract below and enclose a marked-up copy of the changes to the abstract with bracketing and underlining.

Please delete the Abstract and replace the deleted section with the following:

The invention provides compositions and methods for repairing intra-articular and extra-articular tissue including ligament, meniscus, cartilage, tendon, and bone. The method includes contacting the ends of an injured tissue from a patient with a composition. The repair composition includes soluble type 1 collagen, a platelet, and at least one of an extracellular protein and a neutralizing agent.